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In the Application of)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2007, the time for response extending to May 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.